



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6843

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE AND OBESITY THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before October 1,
2 2007, the Commissioner of Public Health shall establish and administer
3 a program to provide grants to municipalities for the purpose of
4 developing community-based physical activity programs to prevent or
5 reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease and obesity among
6 children and adults, within participating municipalities. No grant
7 under this section may exceed fifty thousand dollars.

8 (b) The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals biennially,
9 on or before March first, for grant funding pursuant to this section,
10 except that the commissioner shall issue a request for proposals to
11 municipalities no later than October 1, 2007, for grant funding for the
12 period commencing January 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009. Each
13 proposal shall (1) include a description of the purpose, objectives and
14 budget of the activities to be funded by the grant; (2) include a
15 community assessment in support of the proposal and a detailed plan
16 for program evaluation and the collection of outcome data; (3)
17 demonstrate community involvement which shall include formation of
18 a community-based advisory committee to oversee the implementation
19 and evaluation components; and (4) provide for dissemination of

20 information to the public regarding the availability of the program and
 21 creation of public awareness regarding the health benefits of the
 22 program.

23 (c) In awarding grants under this section, the Commissioner of
 24 Public Health shall (1) give priority to municipalities that have
 25 identified local funding and other resource contributions for such
 26 community-based physical activity programs, and (2) attempt to
 27 distribute grant funds across a variety of demographic groups.

28 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand
 29 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
 30 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the grant
 31 program authorized under section 1 of this act for community-based
 32 physical activity programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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